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Day's purpose, that discussion maybe helps give you a little information in terms of what his amendment may do. You will have to decide for yourself whether you want to accept it on the bill or not, but the secondary enforcement, parts of it are always going to have some problems, but again it is politically a lot easier to accept, I suppose, to do secondary enforcements, and if you are going to be cited or charged, otherwise it is kind of a sham because you can make something up anyway.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: You can do that, but just as a matter of information that not all MIPs are treated the same across the State of Nebraska. For example, in Buffalo County, the standard penalty for MIP is two days in jail, primarily because it is a university town. But for people who are out of high school, if you have an MIP charge, first offense is two days in jail, and I am aware of hardly any exceptions to that, and as well as a fine. So depending on where you are at, there could be a harsh treatment for MIPs as well. Thank you, Madam.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. I would like to call the senators' attention to the area under the north balcony. A special guest today of Senator Bromm is Dr. Natalie Hahn, a native of Polk, Nebraska, and daughter of Grace and former Governor Dwight Burney. She is the UNICEF representative in Malawi and has been with the United Nations for 25 years. Welcome to the Legislature. Please stand and be recognized. Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of conducting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 53. (Journal shows LR 53 reported as correctly enrolled. See page 1276-77.) Senator Vrtiska, you are next.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Madam President and members of the body, I would, first of all, like to say I support this bill, but I would like to ask Connie or Senator Day a question, if I could, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Day.

SENATOR VRTISKA: In listening to your opening comments, I remember you said something about cough syrup and these kinds of issues would not bring your level above 0.2 (sic). The reason...I would like to ask you how you arrived at that. I was visiting with my...with a physician when this bill first came